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Appointment of a Lecturer of Regional Language in Government Training College, Mangalore.

* 502 *Q.*—Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations signed by prominent men of South Kanara, Members of Madras Legislative Assembly, and of Parliament, requesting to convert the vacant post of Lecturer in Education at Government Training College, Mangalore, into that of Regional Language Lecturer was received by the Minister for Education in September 1952; and

(*b*) what action was taken by the Minister for Education on this representation of the Kannada public?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government considered the request contained in the representations and came to the conclusion that the vacant post of Lecturer could not be assigned to the subject ' Kannada ', for the present."

Representations from the Malaya Samudaya Udharana Samajam, Chirakkal taluk.

* 505 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation from the Malaya Samudaya Udharana Samajam, Chirakkal taluk, to the effect that certain facilities should be given to their women who are traditional midwives, such as giving some refresher courses or training in midwifery; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Construction of a bridge across Nagavalli river.

* 506 *Q.*—Sri P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme or proposal to construct a bridge across the Nagavalli river near Sankili in Palkonda taluk, Srikakulam district;

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the scheme so far; and

(*c*) when the scheme will be completed?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Government have sanctioned the construction of a submersible bridge across the Nagavalli river near Sankili at mile 41/3-4 of the Vizianagaram-Palakonda road.